GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2619
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2002
ACCIDENT PRONE STRETCHES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified road accident prone stretches of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Union Government have provided funds to the State Government for development of National Highways;

(d) if so, the total amount provided by Union Government to Andhra Pradeshfor development of National Highways during the last three years;

(e) whether some proposals of Andhra Pradesh are pending with his Ministry in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) No proposals/estimates regarding improvement of accident-prone stretches of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh have been received from the State Government. However, to prevent accidents, widening of roads and bridges, improvement to geometrics, provision of signages and lane markings etc. are being taken up on National Highways in phases, with in the availability of resources.

(c)&(d) Yes sir. The amounts provided to the State Government for development and maintenance of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is given as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Development		Maintenance		TOTAL	
	Allocat-ion	Expen-diture	Allocat-ion	Expen-diture	Allocat-ion	Expen-diture
1999-2000	57.08	45.96	68.97	41.66	126.05	87.62
2000-2001	112.38	111.96	55.64	52.93	168.02	164.88
2001-2002	103.80	103.78	42.20	41.62	150.40	149.90

(e)&(f) 32 proposals amounting to Rs.67.26 crores have been sanctioned during 2002-03 and the balance 8 proposals are under examination in the Ministry which are likely to be finalized within this financial year.